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Examiner: Marcus Charles

STRIATED BELT, ITS MANUFACTURING

METHOD AND THE ASSOCIATED DRIVE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003.
2.	Applicant is \square a small entity; \boxtimes other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Fee for Other Than Requested **Small Entity** Two months \$420.00

OCT 2 8 2003 *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

 \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. **GROUP 3600**

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Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

|X|Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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